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Hi City Council Members & Interested Citizens,

I am very concerned that the City wants to spend \$50,000 to hire a consultant for the Cannon art gallery next to the Dove library to study ways to upgrade and provide excellent service or superior public service And will not allocate any money for an outside consultant or a staff study on the Senior Center and ways to improve on the quality of life for Seniors! Seniors are being short changed on the fun and connectivity of having a social club with couches or places to sit to socialize with their peers and to have place to do art work or play ping pong or gather info from the bulletin boards in the main corridor! They were cutting back on amenities for over three years. In addition they do not communicate with seniors. Their staff is not well trained to deal with seniors as they seem to claim that they are being "Harassed" when seniors ask them a question or disagree with what Staff asserts! Who is responsible for training and hiring and supervising? Why does one part time employee decide on whether an activity will be successful?

In 1998, the Library Arts Foundation was formed to make contributions to the Quality of life here in Carlsbad for people to enjoy Superior Service by the city staff. They provide excellent programs for free to energize the whole community! Is it time for the Park & Rec to do the same for the Seniors at the Senior Center? Is the Park & Rec unwilling to explore sharing ideas and providing more services to Seniors? Where are the City Movers and Shakers when we Seniors need you? Does Carlsbad care about the senior citizens ????

Thank YOU,

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Please contact the city council and the Director of Park & Rec to up their game to benefit seniors

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